# STEM PTA General Member Meeting
# Agenda & Minutes

**Meeting Date:6/9/2026 @ 6:30-8:00pm** **Meeting Link: Join the Meeting Here!**

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**Facilitator: Margo Bergman**

**Members Present:**

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| 1. Margo Bergman<br>2. Rojine Rudio<br>3. Nancy Case<br>4. Adrienne Ollerenshaw<br>5. Christy Markham<br>6. Hannah Tracy<br>7. Paula Clement<br>8. Heather Persinger<br>9. Kate Moore<br>10. Katie Lewis | 11. Rebecca Norton<br>12. Wendy Burton<br>13. Sonya<br>14. Stephanie Fiano<br>15. Caitlin Simoneaux<br>16. Chau Schiffer<br>17. Sarah Kaufmann-Fink<br>18. Katherine Ann Bennett<br>19. Lauren Musladin | 21. |

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1. **Check-In (5 mins)**
2. **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Margo Bergman (5 mins)**
   - Link to last meeting's minutes
   - Margo Bergman motioned to approve, Katie Lewis seconded.
   - Vote results: Approved with 13 yeas in the chat.
3. **Treasurer's Report - Stephanie Fiano (15 mins)**
   - Vote Requested: Proposed PTA Budget for 2026/27 School Year
     2026-2027 Proposed Budget
   - Next year's 5th and 8th grade camp trips will be decreased to $1,000 each.
   - Robotics and Drama Club will be supported through the Enrichment line item.
   - Christy Markham motioned to approve, Stephanie Fiano seconded.
   - Vote results: Approved with 15 yeas in the chat.
   - Treasurer report as of June 7
     Copy of Treasurer's Report 2026-06-07_18-07-46-394.pdf
   - Motion to open a high yield savings account.
     - Kate Moore motioned to approve, Katie Lewis seconded.
     - Vote results: Approved with 18 yeas in the chat.
   - Special THANK YOU to Stephanie Fiano for serving as Treasurer this year!
4. **President's Report - Margo Bergman (10 mins)**
   - Election of Officers
     - Nominating Chair, Christy Markham reads off slate. Nominating Committee confirms eligibility of slate nominees.

1. For the office of President: Margo Bergman
2. For the office of Vice President: Katie Lewis
3. For the office of Secretary: Rojine Rudio
4. For the office of Treasurer: Elyse Alexander
5. For the office of Co-Treasurer: Chirag Amin

- Margo Bergman motioned to approve, Heather Persinger seconded.
- Vote results: Approved with 17 yeas in the chat.

- Back to School Bash Changes
  - Will be at STEM next school year.
- Volunteer Celebration Party

## 5. Vice President's Report - Katie Lewis (10 mins)

- Last Day of School Celebration




- Volunteers needed, please contact Katie Lewis (katie@stemk8pta.org).

## 6. GGLOW, Staff Appreciation, & More! - Paula Clement (10 mins)

- GGLOW Recap
  - Next year's goal is to partner with more PTSAs in West Seattle.
- Field Day (K-5 only!)
  - K-2, 12:30-2 PM
  - 3-5, 1-2:30 PM
  - Carnival style
  - Drink coolers, basic first aid, popsicles (!) will be provided - it will be a HOT day.

## 7. Principal's Update - Adrienne Ollerenshaw (10 mins)

- PBL was a great night for our community to come together. The goal for next year is to improve for PLCs to continue learning about PBL.
- MAP Testing

        - Data shows that support is needed at the middle school level. Response: Math Empowerment class.
    - Teacher Leaders: Heather Cheney, Zack Elway, Jeff McKenzie, Daniel Perez
    - Full time AP is hired!
    - Change in master schedule
        - Getting rid of A/B schedule at the middle school level so electives can see their students five days a week.

## 8. Q&A Period (10 mins)

## 9. Wrap Up (5 mins)

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